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German Democratic Republic

FDD Abstract of [REDACTED]

DATA ON REICHSBAHN OPERATIONS (21 pp; English, German; October 1951)

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The document consists of a number of English-language pages with Reichsbahn operations data partly compiled from the German-language remainder of the document. A number of pages seem to be missing.

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The English-language data, [REDACTED] contain information on daily carloadings in the GDR between 26 and 30 October 1951 (total, and breakdown for coal, fertiliser, and Soviet occupation forces), number of cars ~~passing through~~ arriving at and leaving Frankfurt/Oder between 13 and 27 October 1951 (~~including~~ listing cargo and dispatching or receiving station). The arrival of ten German-speaking Soviet replacement soldiers is noted.

The German-language pages are daily operations reports of the Reichsbahn Directorate General, covering the period from 18 to 25 October 1951. The reports are subdivided by: cars loaded (total number of freight cars loaded; cars loaded with coal, grain, potatoes, and sugar beets and number of boxcars loaded), cars unloaded, operating car park (maximum on 20 October: 87,074), turnaround time (minimum on 18 October: 2.82 days), number of loaded cars arrived (maximum on 21 October: ~~18~~ 1,896), number of cars being loaded or unloaded (maximum on 22 October: 30,432), backlog of loaded cars to be despatched (maximum total on 19 October: 2,406), fuel stocks on hand, and number of cars held over at inspection points because of unsatisfactory documents.

Previously abstracted documents of the same type have established that the figures represent 2-axle cars.

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